

HEARING GOD'S VOICE THROUGH *Prayer*

A PRAYER INITIATIVE
OF THE WESTERN PA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This prayer initiative, put forward by Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, will feature 5 nights of prayer and will be hosted in a location near you each month, January through May, 2019.

These events are focused on gathering people together to pray for renewal and revitalization of the United Methodist Church in Western PA. We will be praying through a litany of scriptures and praying for the 5 areas of focus.

As part of our Conference focus on developing principled Christian leaders, we invite all laity and clergy who are called to prayer, prayer groups from local churches and those seeking to strengthen their prayer life to join us in a season of prayer. The effort will launch with a Jan. 5 introductory session focused on intercessory prayer at 10 a.m. at the Conference Center, then move to regional gatherings around Western PA each month leading up to Annual Conference 2019. In March, we'll host a training session on prayer with Terry Teykl.

Sessions will be led by members of the Prayer Team. Those unable to attend a session in person will have an option to attend via an open line conference call. All are welcome, regardless of your familiarity with prayer practices - all that is needed is a heart for prayer.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT BY ENGAGING WITH THIS MINISTRY:

- ▶ Lay people and clergy who are focused on prayer
- ▶ Materials and training to broaden our understanding of intercession
- ▶ Praying for our Conference and District leadership
- ▶ Praying for our pastors, congregations, and laity
- ▶ Intentional small groups to join, focused on prayer
- ▶ Joining with other prayer groups that are already meeting around Western PA
- ▶ Scripture-based prayer
- ▶ Prayer focused on the five areas of focus for our Annual Conference
- ▶ Prayer focused on renewal and a revival of our church
- ▶ Openness to a fresh movement of the Holy Spirit
- ▶ An intentional focus on hearing God's voice

OUR
AREAS
OF

Focus

FOR CORPORATE PRAYER



Developing Principled Christian Leaders
Creating New and Renewed Congregations
Engaging in Ministry with the Poor
Promoting Abundant Health
Dismantling Racism
Praying for Revival and Renewal

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS MINISTRY, OR
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